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Applicant (s): **Stephen John Clifford Taylor, et al.**Serial No.: **09/914,667**Group Art Unit: **1624**Filed: **August 31, 2001**Examiner: **Herbert J. Lilling**For: **BIOCATALYST AND ITS USE IN ENZYMATIC RESOLUTION OF
RACEMIC BETA-LACTAMS**

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RESPONSE A

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Please
reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the present application.

Restriction to one of the following is required by the Examiner:

Group I, Claims 1-4 and 6-10;

Group II, Claim 5;

Group III, Claims 11 and 13-14;

Group IV, Claims 12 and 17-18;

Group V, Claims 15-16.

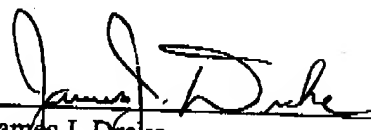
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Applicants hereby select Group I, Claims 1-4 and 6-10.

Allowance of Claims 1-4 and 6-10 is respectfully requested.

Please cancel Claims 5 and 11-18.

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